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POLITICAL GOSSIP.

He Wasn't Afraid.
When Bishop Phillips Brooks was "commanded," as the phrase goes, to speak before the queen some one asked him if he was afraid. "No," he replied, smiling, "I have preached before my mother."

A Birthday Present.
Dick—She's real jolly, isn't she? Smiles all the time. Nick—Yes, but she can't help it; it's inherited. Her mother used to pose for a dentifrice ad.—Detroit Free Press.

The Dispatch says. "If those who are placed in charge of Parker's campaign make no mistakes he will be elected." Who ever heard of a democratic campaign that was not full of mistakes. Parker has set the pace and the rest will follow.

Old man Davis is expected to put up \$50,000 for a chance at the vice-presidency.

C. F. Murphy, of Tammany, is rather slow in congratulating Mr. Parker.

Henry Waterson has sent Parker a few clippings from his paper. Wonder if Hearst will do the same.

Hearst, Belmont and Bryan now go hand-in-hand. Yellow journalism, trusts, and calamity howlers are all for Parker.

Frank A. Kennedy, editor of the Western Laborer and general organizer of the Federation of Labor, has sent his resignation to President Gompers. He wants to be free to make an effective campaign for Roosevelt.

Roosevelt has received the committee of the united miners of Pennsylvania, thus knocking in the head another democratic campaign lie.

Quotations from a Laborer editorial. "We must trust Roosevelt whose policy we do not yet know, rather than Parker, the sphinx, the policy of Dave Hill and the corrupt influences manifest in the Democratic convention.

The Western Laborer will support Theodore Roosevelt with all good power it possesses and will do its best to show Bryan's friends a way to rebuke his enemies.

The democrats missed the populists when it come to making a platform, but they will miss their votes a great deal worse in the November election.

The democratic convention said in their platform that the money question was eliminated from the campaign issues. Parker thought otherwise and rebuked them for their stupidity.

More laborers in America have bank accounts than in any other country in the world.

Roosevelt, Parker, Dens, Watson and Swallow are among the numerous candidates for the presidency.

A California delegate paid \$7.50 to let his hair cut in St. Louis. He smiled, put in the bill at Hearst-headquarters and got his money back before the vote for president was taken.

Hearst advises Carnegie to make a try for the presidency as a means of getting rid of his surplus cash.

Judge Parker has a bank account of \$20,000. Little consolation in that for democrats.

The fish still nibble at Grover's hook but he has lost his grip with the democrats.

L. R. E. Morley, a prominent banker of Des Moines, Iowa was so overjoyed at Parker's nomination that he has since lost his reason. There were many democrats in the same fix before the nomination was made if we can believe Hearst, Bryan, et al.

Geo. A. Knight desires to test his voice in the United States senate chamber. If permitted to make the effort we will guarantee that he will be heard in the remotest corners of the building, defending the rights and privileges of the people in a manner becoming the great state which he will represent.

Hearst smiled and Bourke Cochran eulogized, but the Tammany tiger has proved a surly devil and will not even wiggle his tail. Handle him carefully Mr. Parker, keep yourself well oiled and he will swallow you the first opportunity.

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THE LIQUOR LICENSE QUESTION

The new license ordinance goes into effect next month. Saloon keepers are taking the necessary steps to comply with its provisions. Petitions are being circulated by the business men concerned, with accompanying bonds, ready to be presented to the supervisors at their meeting next month. The present liquor ordinance is mainly a rehash of the previous one, except the amending of the title, and the omission of the clause providing for the publication of the application. As the time for the enforcement of the ordinance draws near, its provisions are being critically examined for the purpose of finding an opening to successfully contest it. The license payers generally are as bitterly opposed to the amended law as they were to the previous enactment. They see in it nothing more than an attempt to hamper them, without the slightest compensating advantages to the county treasury or the public for the extra trouble entailed upon them. As a matter of fact the treasury will lose by the shutting up of bars in connection with merchandise stores, where the owners prefer to dispense with liquor selling rather than submit to the humiliation of packing round a petition for signatures among neighbors and bunting up bondsmen. The idea of asking neighbors for permission to engage in business is galling to human pride. We have been told that a number of the class referred to will not demean themselves to that extent, and will quit. They are the quietest and most orderly places where the liquor selling business is carried on. The reformers, who agitated for this hampering ordinance, never contemplated the closing of these bars.

There is every reason to believe that the ordinance will be contested in the courts. It is claimed that it is fatally defective, and cannot be enforced. Among the flaws detected we may mention that the ordinance makes no provision for the disposal of the license money. Who gets the license collections? The sheriff collects, but it fails to state what he shall do with the money after it is collected. It nowhere says that the license is a debt due the county, and may be sued for as any other indebtedness. Must the collector keep the whole amount in his hands indefinitely? The inference, in the absence of a provision that he pay it into the treasury, is that it belongs to him. What can be done with one refusing or neglecting to pay? Is Amador county in a position to sue under the circumstances? No doubt a test case will be made as soon as the time is ripe for such a movement.

To the people of Jackson the mud again suggests the propriety of the incorporation of the town. That business and property values should be kept in a turmoil, and citizens harrassed by the passage of crude laws, without any apparent necessity therefor, and upon the recommendation mainly of non-residents having no material interests at stake here, is, to say the least, irritating. We contribute one-third of the license revenue of the county, and more than a third of the road fund of this district. We are paying enough through these taxes to sustain a city government, which would give us the privilege of managing such matters in our own way. We are denied that privilege. Why not incorporate, and end this system of bondage?

FLOUNDERING DEMOCRACY.

The guiding spirits of democracy, in the so-called declaration of principles, commonly known as a platform, have presented the most striking example of abandonment of principle for policy ever witnessed in a national convention. Their action carries the idea that they met, not for the purpose of formulating a set of political truths in plain and unmistakable language, upon which to invite the support of citizens in accord therewith, but rather for the purpose of stringing together a lot of phrases, purporting to deal with the issues of the day, but which might be twisted to conform with the individual views of any voter. The convention acted, not only upon a misapprehension of human nations, but in violation of common honesty. Its platform fabric was deliberately built on the theory that men love darkness rather than light. It is true that some men are built that way, but they are not numerous enough in this country to elect a president. We do not believe that a political organization which seeks to build itself up from a minority to a majority party, will accomplish much by a brazen-faced endorsement of such a doctrine. Outside of political manipulators—men who make a business of political intrigue for the purpose of gaining their own

selfish ends—such a course will command scant endorsement. It is a libel upon human nature. It will alienate instead of attract voters. The democratic party at St. Louis was in a dilemma. It generally manages to work itself into a trap at the critical time. The money and tariff issues have been deemed vital for years. The platform makers at St. Louis engaged in the impossible task of framing a document embodying many subjects that would satisfy everybody. It was to be elastic enough to conform to the views of the several factions in the party. Such a task has never been successfully accomplished in the political history of any nation.

It was party suicide to attempt it. No individual republican or democrat expects to meet a platform that exactly corresponds with his notions. There must always be a difference of opinion within the party lines. It is only on what are deemed leading issues that the members of a political organization are expected to agree. Outside of vital points, both republicans and democrats entertain divergent views. It must always be so. Human nature is so constituted that no two persons can think or believe exactly the same on more than one subject. On one paramount proposition voters must array themselves on one side or the other—either for or against. But when a number of propositions are introduced, which is always the case with a party platform supposed to embody a national policy, differences must not only arise, but be tolerated. The individual voter must array himself with the party whose platform comes nearest to meeting his ideas on essential points. It is a vital matter, however, that the party in its platform deal honestly with the individual member, by setting forth the various planks in clear and decisive terms. This is just what the St. Louis convention tried not to do, and succeeded admirably. They preferred deception to straightforwardness. They sacrificed principle, and took the straddle-everything path. Their presidential candidate hastened to protest against a money plank that aimed to accommodate everybody. He clearly announced himself for the gold standard. He stands with the republicans on that issue, while the platform upon which he was nominated stands for nothing in particular. The candidate, not the platform, therefore constitutes the issue on this matter. Democracy has succeeded in making itself the laughing stock of the country in a pre-eminent degree. Democrats of conviction are falling away from a party, without convictions. The populists will have nothing to do with it; the labor unions refuse to be drawn into its folds by meaningless platitudes. The truth is the democrats have lost heart before the fight has fairly commenced. We expect to see Roosevelt elected by a larger majority than that given for McKinley four years ago.

"MIGHT HAVE BEEN" INTERVIEWS

Grover Cleveland: "I heartily indorse the platform. I could not have talked more, and said less on the issues of the day, myself. It is eloquently obscure, ambiguously portentous. Any body could stand on it. In fact, I expect the Republicans to jump on it with both feet. Judge Parker is an ideal candidate. Politically, he is a theory, not a condition, and innocuously impotent. His vacuous unverbiety will commend him to the unsophisticated Where-are-we-atters."

D. B. Hill: "I am a Democrat. In fact I am THE Democrat. I don't know what Judge Parker's views are, but it doesn't matter. They will fit the platform. It is a masterpiece—of negative and circumlocutionary utterance. Judge Parker is bound to be elected. He will carry Wolfert's Roost."

William J. Bryan: "I will support the ticket, Parker is a minion of Wall street, and the apostle of a diabolical commercialism. He is a political coward, and a slave to the worst foes of the nation, but I will support him just to show how magnanimous I am. The platform is weak, if not vicious, but nobody is going to stand on it anyway. The Democratic party can't stand on it, because the party is for free trade and free silver, and Judge Parker can't stand on it because he is for gold and the trusts. Hurrah for the platform! Hurrah for Parker! Three cheers and a tiger for me!"

Senator Tillman: "D—n Parker! D—n the platform! D—n everybody! D—n everything! I shall take the stump for Parker, of course. D—n! D—n! D—n!!"

Judge Parker: "I am the nominee, that is the principal thing. Nothing else matters much. Of course, I don't approve of the platform, but I'm not running on a platform, anyway. I am running on a Western Union telegram. My Western? Here is my horse: good-bye!"—Globe Democrat.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Testimonials.

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A number of Jacksonites went to the plant Thursday for a day's outing. Their voices were in good trim when they returned.

WORKMAN ASSAULTED.

William Willis, an Employee of the Fremont Consolidated mine, was maltreated on his way to work, and left to leave the County.

The first outrage in connection with the labor trouble at the Fremont Consolidated mine occurred Wednesday morning. The victim was William Willis, and the assailants are two union men named Thad McLean and L. D. Durban, both from Colorado. McLean had been in Amador some months, working at the Keystone. On the morning of the assault he drew his wages coming to him, \$90, and quit, saying he was going back to Colorado. Durban is also a refugee from Colorado, he was an employee of the Keystone, and had been in Amador only seven days.

Willis is or was a member of the Amador City Miners' Union. He was an employee at the mine at the time of the shut down. He lives in Amador City, and has a wife and four children. When the mine started up Sunday with non-union help from the outside, he applied for work and was taken on. Unlike the other workers, who were boarded and lodged on the company's ground, Willis undertook to travel to and fro between his home and the mine, as he had done before the labor trouble occurred. Wednesday morning he left the mine, went to the schoolhouse in Amador to proceed to the town, which is over a mile distant. Reaching the top of the hill overlooking the town, he was stopped by two men, who proceeded to beat him over the head with a pistol. After beating him into submission they marched him to the main Drytown road, gave him \$3 to pay his stage fare, and told him to get out of the county; that if he did not leave they would kill him. The blows on the head—thanks to a thick lining in his hat—did not inflict serious injury. He reported what had occurred to the Amador City Democrat, his constituents withdrawing as soon as the road was reached. The stage which he was expected to board had left before Willis arrived, so he could not leave. He had no intention of leaving. He was badly scared, and was in hiding in McWayne's store when the sheriff reached Drytown.

Superintendent Goodall, of the Fremont mine, finding that Willis had not shown up for work as usual, and hearing rumors that he had been waylaid and beaten, telephoned the facts to Sheriff Norman, who immediately left with deputy Jackson to look into the matter. The assailants told Willis he was acting on their own responsibility, that the union men had nothing to do with it, and advised him to leave the county. The miners told Willis he was to be protected to the best of their ability. They preferred deception to straightforwardness. They sacrificed principle, and took the straddle-everything path. Their presidential candidate hastened to protest against a money plank that aimed to accommodate everybody. He clearly announced himself for the gold standard. He stands with the republicans on that issue, while the platform upon which he was nominated stands for nothing in particular. The candidate, not the platform, therefore constitutes the issue on this matter. Democracy has succeeded in making itself the laughing stock of the country in a pre-eminent degree. Democrats of conviction are falling away from a party, without convictions. The populists will have nothing to do with it; the labor unions refuse to be drawn into its folds by meaningless platitudes. The truth is the democrats have lost heart before the fight has fairly commenced. We expect to see Roosevelt elected by a larger majority than that given for McKinley four years ago.

Sheriff Norman returned home Thursday evening, without either of the men. Durban is supposed to be in the Keystone, and McLean hiding in or near Amador City. There is no question, whatever may be said to the contrary, that a determined effort is being made to screen the thugs.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents filed in our office, and will be pleased to supply any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so!

DEEDS.

Sterling Hammack to Perry Lepley, at 15 block 1, Amador City, \$12.

Perry Lepley to John Casella, lot 15 block 1, Amador City, \$5.

Hannah Bundoek and Mary Mahoney to Frank Glavinovich, lot 6 block 6, Sutter Creek, \$1.

Frank Glavinovich to Giovanni Belluomini et al, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 33 t 6 r 11 e, 40 acres, \$5.

Giuseppe Mori to Giovanni Belluomini, N 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 sec 7 t 5 r 11 e, 120 acres, \$5.

Mahala Upton to R. T. Upton, 160 acres Plymouth district, \$10.

John Zubilich et al to F. E. Moore, lots 1, 2, 3, block 25, Plymouth, \$300.

Charles S. McDonald to Mary D. Hawkins, lots 6 and 3, block 39, Ione, \$600.

CERTIFICATES OF REDEMPTION.

Vic F. Rocco, lot 13 block 3, Jackson, house and furniture, \$25.35.

Thos. Clark, lot 9 block 2, Webb-Mason addition, Jackson, \$30.88.

MORTGAGES.

J. A. Crain and Susan Crain to J. F. Andrews, 80 acres near Plymouth, \$560, 1 year 8 per cent.

LEASE.

John H. Campbell to Oscar E. Myers, 320 acres pasture land, 5 years, \$25 per year.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

John, Joseph and Louis Poggi to Francis and Mary Le Doux.

J. B. Bastian to Arthur Stone.

Lorenzo Oneto to Maria Garibaldi et al.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

J. H. Ringer, Ione, has in his possession 11 hogs, 75 lbs. each, 5 pigs, 15 lbs. each. Mark—hole in each ear.

MINGLING LOCATIONS.

W. H. Losley, Lost Mexican quartz mine, Olate district.

P. M. Lozano et al. Never Sweat gravel mine, Camp Ora district, 80 acres.

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CAMP OPA.

CAMP OPA, July 17.

Miss Lena Yager, who taught our school for three years, is up from Los Angeles visiting friends here.

Master Wallace Vanderbilt came up from San Francisco a week ago to visit his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wharff. He expects to remain a week longer. Then he will return to San Francisco accompanied by his brother, master Willie, who has been with his grand-parents since early spring.

Mr. F. A. Horton has had quite a severe attack of chills and fever, but is improving.

Several young cattle have died in this vicinity recently, presumably from black leg.

Property owners are kept busy running hunters out of their fields these days, for they disregard the notices so persistently that people are growing angry. We do not want any fires at this season of the year.

T. H.

New line of dusters just received at Peter Pecado's harness shop.

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Piccardo's sewing never rips; by going there you save some trips.

There are at the present time 15 cases of typhoid in Amador City.

David Owens and wife of Stockton were visiting Mrs. L. Love last week.

W. F. Deter went to San Francisco Wednesday morning on a business trip.

Henry Krim's family, of Mokelumne Hill are quarantined on account of smallpox.

The Native Sons and Daughters held a joint installation and banquet Wednesday evening.

R. Webb and wife returned from St. Louis last Saturday, coming back by way of New Orleans and Los Angeles.

Violet O'Neil secured a divorce from J. K. O'Neil in San Francisco last week. Both were formerly residents of Jackson.

John J. Stelle, agent for the Smith Premier typewriter, was in Jackson Wednesday, in the interest of that machine.

The Jackson social athletic club will give a social dance in Love's hall Saturday evening, July 30. Tickets \$1. Good music.

Friz Iba came up from San Francisco early in the week, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Weil, to whom he is related.

Don't miss the wash goods sale this week at Redlick's.

Mrs. W. D. Dufrene, a son and daughter, have gone on a pleasure trip to Stockton, San Francisco and Sacramento.

Boone Sanders, by making a mis-step Sunday, fell down the stairs at his residence and broke his arm near the shoulder.

Mrs. Mattison, sister of Chief of Police Wittman of San Francisco, was visiting with Miss Christina Rickert during the week.

Constable Kelley of Lodi brought one of the restless citizens of the Valley town to Jackson Wednesday to spend a few days at Norman's boarding house.

Dr. Aiken, of the Clinax, received a message from below Monday, stating that his wife was quite ill. He left Tuesday morning to be with her during her sickness.

Mrs. Annie Shearol, of San Francisco, came up by Saturday's stage to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Gubbins, of Kennedy flat. She is accompanied by her daughter.

Services will be conducted in the M. E. church next Sunday, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Phelps. Morning subject, "Methodism"; evening subject, "Heroes and Heroines." Sunday school 2 p.m. All invited.

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Walter Taylor returned Saturday evening from San Francisco, whether he went to undergo a surgical operation for a varicose vein of long standing. The operation was entirely successful, and a permanent cure is looked for.

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FROM OUTSIDE
PRECINCTS

VOLCANO ITEMS.

Fremont Strike Broken.

The strike at the Fremont Consolidated—which has been on for over three months—was broken last Saturday. It will be remembered that the strike was called owing to a demand made upon the superintendent that one man—who had been expelled from the union for non-payment of dues—be discharged. The request was refused.

Like all other mines in the county except one, the Fremont had been working on the open-shop basis. No distinction was made between union and non-union men. The underground men quit, and mining operations came to a standstill. The engineers, however, remained at their posts, declining to take part in the strike, and the mine was kept free from water. A few days thereafter the obnoxious miner left the locality, and the cause of the trouble was thereby removed. The men signified their willingness to return to work when another hitch occurred. It is insisted that the strikers without exception be given their old places. This management could not agree to. Superintendent Goodall said the men must apply as individuals and each application would be dealt with on its merits, and the men put to work as they were needed. The union rejected this proposition, and the strike was declared still on. No effort was made to resume work underground, but surface work in cutting a large ditch to carry off the tailings from the mine was started, and the men put to work to a man. The men belonging to the original striking force. This work was organized before mining could be resumed, as the tailings had piled up on private land, and were a ground of complaint. It was understood that when this outlet for the tailings was finished the mine would be started.

Saturday last a carload of non-union men was brought up from San Francisco. The men were hired to work at the Fremont. There were 49 men in the car. At a point half a mile before reaching Carboneale the car—which was the last car in the train—was derailed, and left on the track. The train continued on to Carboneale. At this point the car was all derailed, and the train after taking a swerve as far as the Carboneale station, stopped for the empty car and proceeded on its way. At Carboneale there were several wagons, provided with seats, and these the imported men were taken from Carboneale to the Fremont mine—a distance of twelve miles—without further delay.

The typhoid fever epidemic seems to be abating. No fewer cases are reported. There were two deaths in Pioneer, but in both cases the men were of weak constitution and could not withstand the ravages of the disease.

Dr. Freiman has been one of the most popular men in the county for the last three months, yet he has never flinched from duty's call, and has shown himself to be an able practitioner.

The resignation of the superintendent was read as follows:

Jackson, Cal., July 12.—To the board of supervisors of Amador county—Owing to business matters which require my attention, and feeling that I can better myself, I respectfully submit my resignation as superintendent of the county hospital.

A. C. BARRETT.

The resignation was accepted, and a resolution passed declaring offices of superintendent and matron vacant.

Applications for the vacant positions were read as follows: J. A. Laughton and Elizabeth Laughton; H. A. Clark and Annie L. Clark; F. B. LeMoine; S. A. LeMoine; J. T. L. Lemire; J. E. Hoskins; G. D. Calvyn; J. A. B. Wilson and O. G. Keffler.

On motion the district attorney was instructed to investigate the condition of Amador creek in the town of Amador City, and take such action as he may deem necessary to abate any nuisance found therein.

On motion duly made and seconded F. B. LeMoine and Mrs. LeMoine were appointed superintendent and matron of the county hospital. The vote was unanimous.

As a board of equalization a petition was presented by the Eclipse Mining Company asking for a reduction of assessment on said property, which is situated in Amador City district.

There was a vote of record against said property of \$10,000, which was outvalued. The mortgage was nevertheless assessed for its face value, while the actual value of the property is not over \$2500. On motion the assessment of the mortgage was ordered stricken from the roll, and an assessment of \$6000 was placed on the Eclipse and Eclipse Extension mining claims.

Board adjourned.

Oiled Road.

The road between Ione and Jackson has been oiled its entire length with one treatment; a portion of it has been given the second coating. It is beyond question that the oil has mitigated the dust nuisance, to the extent of almost entirely removing it. On that part of the road which has solid macadamized base, the oil will prove a preservative to the oiled bed to some extent. On the portion giving an alluvium base the oil has made the dust too heavy to rise.

Another treatment may perhaps be sufficient to form a covering resembling asphaltum road. It has not reached that stage at present. It is simply heavy dust. When first applied it was oily mud. As far as this portion of the road is concerned, the beneficial effects, beyond laying the dust, cannot be gauged. It is noticeable that no attempt was made to round up the road before applying the oil. In other counties, where oil has been used, much preparatory work was done in turnpiking the roadbed to shed the water. In such cases where the oil has been used, a smooth surface has been secured. It is springy, yielding to pressure, and is calculated to make heavy hauling. What effect heavy rains will have upon a roadway where the roadbed is the water channel remains to be seen. We presume the cost of oiling the road two coats will reach \$150 per mile. That is what it cost in Tuolumne county using 40 barrels per mile, with the cost of oil at 50 cents per barrel. This would make \$1800 as the cost of oil experiment—for it is nothing more than an experiment. If the taxpayers are content to contribute this amount to lay the dust out a mile 12 miles long and about 6 feet wide, the affair may be deemed a success. Beyond that, however, the venture is problematical, and must await the winter rains before judgment is passed.

E. LOIS.

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He names as witnesses: Geo. H. Rinehart, of Pine Grove, Amador Co.; C. H. Otis W. Rinehart, of Pine Grove, Amador Co.; C. A. John Andrews, of Pine Grove, Amador Co.; Cal. T. A. Chichizola, of Amador City, Amador Co., Calif.

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JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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OPENING PARLIAMENT.

The Pomp With Which It Was Done by Queen Victoria.

The trumpets sound! The queen approaches! The trumpet continues, and first entered at a side door close at my elbow the college of heralds richly dressed, slowly, two and two. Then the great officers of the household, then the lord chancellor bearing purse, seal and speech of the queen, with the mace bearers before him. Then Lord Lansdowne with the crown, the Earl of Zetland with the cap of maintenance and the Duke of Wellington with the sword of state. Then Prince Albert, leading the queen, followed by the Duchess of Sutherland, mistress of the robes, and the Marchioness of Douro, daughter-in-law of the Duke of Wellington, who is one of the ladies in waiting. The queen and prince sit down, while everybody else remains standing. The queen then says in a voice most clear and sweet, "My lords (rolling the r), be seated." Upon which the peers sit down, except those who enter with the queen, who group themselves about the throne in the most picturesque manner. The queen had a crown of diamonds, with splendid necklace and stomacher of the same. The Duchess of Sutherland close by her side with her ducal coronet of diamonds and a little back Lady Douro, also with her coronet. On the right of the throne stood the lord chancellor, with scarlet robe and flowing wig, holding the speech, surrounded by the emblems of his office; a little farther, one step lower down, Lord Lansdowne, holding the crown on a crimson velvet cushion, and on the left the Duke of Wellington, brandishing the sword of state in the air, with the Earl of Zetland by his side. The queen's train of royal purple, or, rather, deep crimson, was borne by many train bearers. The whole scene seemed to me like a dream or a vision. After a few minutes the lord chancellor came forward and presented the speech to the queen. She read it stitting and most exquisitely. Her voice is flute-like and her whole emphasis decided and intelligent. Very soon after the speech is finished she leaves the room, and we all follow as soon as we can get our carriages.—Mrs. George Bancroft in Scribner's.

SOME WOMEN—

Pose in public and do it in an exceedingly clumsy way.

Careless on a conversation in a tone that savors of scolding.

Show a spirit of happiness on the smallest possible capital.

Loose the regard of men by being too exacting in their demands.

Have an idea men constantly are trying to attract their attention.

Use terms of endearment which convey neither sense nor meaning.

Impart a flavor of comfort to everything of which they are a part.

Want the world to regard them as an authority on all social questions.

Talk so much about loves of the past that there is a suspicion of boasting.

Have a manner about them that is positively exasperating.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Many Sudden Deaths on Sunday.

Did you ever notice there are more sudden deaths in Philadelphia on a Sunday than any other day in the week?" remarked a policeman. "It is true, and the records prove it. The police book in the electrical bureau in the city hall contains this record. Sometimes the fatalities of this nature are double the number of any week day. How do I account for it? I don't. I simply hazard a guess or two. It may be that folks eat more heartily on Sunday, and this fact no doubt aggravates certain ailments, bringing on acute attacks of heart disease and indigestion. For fifteen years I have noticed the excessive number of deaths on Sunday, yet I have never heard any one give a reason other than I have mentioned."—Philadelphia Press.

The Goal of Unionism.

The individual struggle began in industrial slavery is now knocking its shackles to pieces and will end with each worker having a hand and voice in the management of his work, in cooperative control of all industry. It is as inevitable as that an acorn will grow into a tree. All things must grow or die; they cannot stay still even if they would.

To say that laboring men should be satisfied with a certain rise in wages or other favorable conditions is like saying that a rosebud should not want to blossom. The trouble with many people is that they cannot change their viewpoint, which must be done always as the world grows.—Robert Bruce Grant in Century.

The Mean Thing.

"My dear," remarked Mr. Jones to his wife as he gathered up his mail on the first of the month, "you have missed your vacation. You should have been a member of the state legislature."

"What do you mean by that?" asked his innocent wife.

"You are so indefatigable in introducing bills," replied Jones.—Cincinnati Tribune.

An Easy Conundrum.

Jockey—Here is a conundrum for you: What's the difference between a man and his wife. Henpeck—None, unless the man is so unwise as to have an opinion of his own.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Encouragement.

She—Yes, I just love dogs! He—Then I'd like to be a dog. She—Never mind; you'll grow.—Harvard Lampoon.

Men have a more acute sense of smell than women.

OYSTER FARMS.

The Natural and Artificial Beds in Eastern Virginia.

In eastern Virginia there are several thousand acres of oyster farms where oysters are raised by artificial methods on artificial beds. The natural oyster bed is where the oyster breeds and matures naturally. There are thousands of acres of such beds in the Chesapeake bay system of salt water. In such beds the oysters breed by the millions, and as they are too close together there they cannot all reach a satisfactory growth. If taken when small from these natural beds and strung along on the bottoms where there are no oysters naturally, at the rate of 600 to 1,000 bushels per acre, such young oysters mature and ripen for the market, some in one and the rest in two years.

There is a profit in such work when intelligently managed of 25 to 33% per cent. Probably more than 100,000 acres of artificial oyster beds are made to grow an oyster crop in addition to the acreage embraced in the natural beds. The area of artificial beds is increasing rapidly each year.

One singular feature about the oyster is this: They all look exactly alike, there being no difference between the male and the female externally or internally. In fact, the art of man is not sufficient to distinguish one sex from another. Another unique feature is this: The male oyster "lays" as many eggs as the female—"equal rights," we perceive. The eggs of the male are called milt, and the eggs of the female are called spawn. An ordinary full grown oyster is supposed to lay a million eggs a year. In spawning season the water is full of these eggs, and when the milt and the spawn come in contact and the water is at the right temperature life is imparted to the microscopic egg, and it drops to the bottom, where, if it succeeds in grasping hold of something, such as another oyster or shell or rock or anything to hang on to, the tiny creature begins to form its shell and in a few weeks becomes visible to the eye.—Country Gentleman.

AN ELEPHANT TRAIT.

The Animal While Busy Will Never Injure a Person.

"An elephant never injures a person when it is busy," says an animal trainer with a big circus. "It may sound strange, but there is not a case on record of one getting ugly when it was performing or working. The reason, I think, is that the elephant is an animal of one idea—that is, it can think of only one thing at a time.

"When you put an elephant at work it gives its whole attention to its task. Great power of concentration? No, just inability to think of two things at once. When it gets busy it takes a lot to distract its attention, and it never stops to think about a private grievance. If we start a horse or a dog doing a trick we can't leave it for a minute or it will loaf or stop work altogether, but it is different with an elephant. Once get it started, either alone or with others, and it will go through with its turn without another word. It is absorbed in its work.

"That same trait, I take it, is what makes an elephant such a vicious animal when it gets ugly. It can think of nothing but what has made it angry, and it will not stop until it has torn something to pieces. Oh, yes, an elephant can carry a grudge. It never forgets an injury, and it waits its chance to get even, but when it is busy it forgets the tricks that have been played on it. It is only when it has nothing to do that it gets to brooding over its troubles. Human, eh? Well, I have known folk with that sort of disposition."

Leap Year Proposals.

The Teacher—Did any of you ever see an elephant's skin? Bright Boy—Please, sir, I have. Teacher—Where was it, my boy? Bright Boy—On the elephant, sir.

There is a difference between being busy and being industrious.

Draggins Pains

2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 2, 1902.

I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain.

What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

So Long.

The origin of the familiar parting salute, "So long," there is a suggestion that it is derived from the Norwegian "Saa laege," a common form of farewell, equivalent in meaning to "au revoir," and pronounced like "so long" with the "g" softened.

There was a fair number of Norwegians among the settlers in America, to judge by names, and it is as inevitable as that an acorn will grow into a tree. All things must grow or die; they cannot stay still even if they would.

To say that laboring men should be satisfied with a certain rise in wages or other favorable conditions is like saying that a rosebud should not want to blossom. The trouble with many people is that they cannot change their viewpoint, which must be done always as the world grows.—Robert Bruce Grant in Century.

The Tactful Barber.

"Do you shave yourself, sir?"

"None of your business."

"I was only going to say, sir, that it's done as well as any professional could do it."

That netted him an extra tip.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Johnny's Premonition.

"Come, Johnny," coaxed his mother. "You may as well confess that you ate the jam."

"No, I won't," blubbered Johnny. "I'll be switched if I do!"—Chicago Tribune.

An Easy Conundrum.

"Come, Johnny," coaxed his mother. "What's the difference between a man and his wife. Henpeck—None, unless the man is so unwise as to have an opinion of his own.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Encouragement.

She—Yes, I just love dogs! He—Then I'd like to be a dog. She—Never mind; you'll grow.—Harvard Lampoon.

Men have a more acute sense of smell than women.

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